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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, April 6, '99.
No signs of rebellion in Jamaica.
Agualdo is deposed as leader of the insurgent forces.
Dr. Drummond, a Quebec writer, was banished in Toronto.
The Cuban army and the Cuban military assembly are disbanded.
A mountain of copper and gold is the latest discovery from Atlin.
England will help to preserve from desecration the plains of Abraham.
Thos. E. Ellis, chief whip of the liberal party in Great Britain, is dead.
Rev. O'Connor, of London, has been appointed archbishop of Toronto.
The annual meeting of the Dominion rifle association was held at Ottawa.
The Pope received audiences daily and farewell the archbishop of Ireland.
Oscar DeWitt was fined and sent to jail for operating an illicit still at Dauphin.
Action was taken in the courts against sixteen Ohio coal companies who formed trusts.
J. B. Cox, a unionist, was elected in Harrow division of Middlesex, at the by-election.
Mrs. Upchurch died while in a state of intoxication in a north end shack in Winnipeg.
Mrs. Totten was elected mayor of Bessemer, Kansas and several women are on the council.
British morning papers discussed editorially the united copyright between United States and Britain.
A London landlady objected to serving Lady Harborton with refreshments while the latter wears bloomers.
The sharpers who tried to do away with the assets of the Globe Savings Co., of Buffalo, have been released.
Japan is jealous of the demands by Italy of concessions in China, and has made a request for a new settlement.
Ex-gold commissioner, Fawcett is in Toronto on his way to Ottawa and is satisfied with his vindication.
The first meeting of British Columbia cabinet to be held on the mainland, will convene in Vancouver to-day.
From Feb. 24th to April 4th, there were 184 killed and 978 wounded in United States forces in the Philippines.
The attorney-general of the United States said that liquor selling in the army is illegal.
The W. C. T. U. said it was illegal.
The views of the Winnipeg grain exchange with respect to grading were endorsed by members of standards board.
Labor troubles are spreading in the manufacturing districts of Russia and a general alarm is felt in St. Petersburg.
The C. P. R. shareholders at the third annual meeting approved of several leases and issues of securities on branch lines.
In the Territorial assembly Premier Haultain gave notice of new bills and a number of inquiries were made by members.
Sickness and death will soon be very prevalent in the Philippines, according to a prominent medical man who recently returned.
The \$400,000 claim on Manitoba school land funds was further discussed in the legislature yesterday in connection with the proposed memorial to the house of commons and Senate of Canada.
Horden and D. C. Fraser continued the debate on the address, following Sifton who made a lengthy reply to Sir Charles Tupper. Fraser directed his attention to Sir Herbert Tupper and Borden. He dealt with the weak evidence offered in support of the Yukon delegations and said that if the government were to take up all that had been said against the present opposition the penitentiaries would be filled. He declared himself a thorough free-trade apostle and believed the government was making good progress in that direction. The opposition held a caucus, but it is not likely an amendment to the address will be moved.

LOCAL.

STRAVE weather.
A special train came in on Saturday.
R. RICHIE returned from Banff on Friday.
MAYOR EDMONTON returned from Calgary last night.
MENDY main street is being transformed into a dusty one.
B. E. CLARKE, C. P. R. telegraph auditor, came in last night.
LUCAS Inspector Cooper, returned from an official visit to Wetaakiwin last night.
A. E. LAXE, of the Stoney Plain Indian agency, is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.
WALTER CHALMERS, brother of T. W. Chalmers, of Edmonton, came in from Adolphstown, Ont., on Saturday.
The annual meeting of the curling club for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the rink to-night. The prizes will then be presented.
H. H. QUICK, who came in from Peace River Crossing with last week, returned to-day to the Crossing, via the Swan Hills trail. He will continue his trading business along the Peace.
A BANQUET will be held in the Salvation Army hall here to-morrow night, commencing at 5:30, and continuing until 8. Admission 25c and 15c. Proceeds go to pay off an old debt of the corps.
JOE KELLY returned from Sandon, B. C. on Monday, where he has been for some time. Business is rather quiet in the Kootenay. Mr. Kelly will remain in Edmonton for some time.
THE CHAMBERS for the new public hospital are meeting with such success, that instead of purchasing a building which could be converted into a hospital, they now intend building a hospital of their own.
ISADORE FIX, of Seattle, Wash., left yesterday for the Landing where he will build a boat and proceed down the river to Great Slave lake on the opening of navigation. Mr. Fix went north last spring with a party of gold seekers who took the MacKenzie route and crossed over to the Yukon by the Bell and Porcupine rivers. They reached St. Michael within three months after leaving Edmonton, and from there Mr. Fix took a steamer home to Seattle. He was favorably impressed with the country traversed but his party travelled too quickly to permit of any prospecting being done so he returned for the purpose of going more carefully over some likely looking prospects.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.
An industrious boy about fifteen years of age. Apply at BULLER'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.
The party who stole some coal which I had left on the lot near the hill is known. Please return the same or make \$2.00 in my name, or suffer the consequences.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
We are still taking out coal, and have a good supply on hand. Now is the time to get your coal before the ice breaks up. Give us a call and we will try to please you.

HERBERT & SOTANO.
Clover Bar.
Successors to Charles Rodriguez.

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Now is the time to come and see our Bonnets and Hats of all kinds. I have also a good assortment of Trimmings of all kinds. Ladies' Corsets and Corset Waists for Ladies, Misses and Children. Give me a call.

MISS CHARBONNEAU.



TENDERS.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies" will be received at this office up to noon on Friday, 21st April, 1899, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, during the season ending June 30th, 1899, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.
Form of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

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Ottawa, 28th March, 1899.

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Edmonton Public Hospital.
Offers for site within the town limits suitable for the building of a hospital will be received by the official directors up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday next, April 8th. Site must be in one block and contain from two to six acres. State price and terms, and address offers to H. C. TAYLOR, Sec'y-Treas.

Shorthorn Cattle.

A. J. McArthur arrived on Wednesday with a carload of Shorthorn Bulls and Heifers, all young. For sale at Gainer's stable, South Edmonton. Some exceptionally well bred young Shorthorn Bulls included in the lot. Two Scotch Shorthorn Bulls from the herd of H. Gargill & Son, Gargill, Ontario.

RECRUITS

Are required for the N. W. M. Police. Young men accustomed to farm and artisan work preferred. Candidates from a distance should communicate with the Commissioner at Regina, or with the nearest Police Post, before presenting themselves, to save expense.

L. W. HERCHMER,
Commissioner N. W. M. P.
Regina, March 31, 1899.

TEACHER WANTED.
For Sunnyside School District, Edmonton P. O. Six months term. Starting salary expected. 44-40.

WANTED.
The services of a red setter dog. A good fee will be given, together with a note from Harris. Apply to W. HALL, care Massey-Harris Co., Edmonton.

ESTRAY.
Taken up on my premises at Stony Plain Agency, one brown stallion, aged six years, no brand, two white hind legs. Owner is requested to re-claim same and pay expenses.

ESTRAY.
Game to the premises of the undersigned one red horse, shot all round, branded on left hip. Owner is requested to reclaim same.

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John Owens will arrive in Edmonton on Wednesday, April 12th, with a car of well-broken horses. All in good shape to go to work. May be seen at McCauley's stables.

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Remember our stock of Groceries is very complete, strictly fresh and prices right.

Small balance of those Heavy Winter Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc. still on hand and being sold at prices to rush out.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Farm Lands.
Offers will be received for the purchase of the following lands:
1. West half Section 10, Township 58, Range 22, west 4th, 320 acres. There is a good frame house 14 stories high, and 22 acres fenced on the N. W. quarter of above section. The above property is in the Clover Bar district, distant about 10 miles from the Town of Edmonton, on a good road.
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For further particulars and terms of sale apply to
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TENDERS

For the excavation work and applications for the position of foreman in connection with the erection of the new R. C. church at Edmonton will be received up to noon, Saturday, April 8th, at the office of F. Duggendorfer, Architect, where plans, specifications may be seen. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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The well dressed have a decided advantage over the slovenly. Notice the reception given a man who is careful of his appearance—He is preferred in business offices, in social life and every place where men do congregate.

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SHOREY'S Ready Tailored Make.

The cloth is thoroughly shrunk in the cheapest as well as the best and the same Guarantee Card accompanies all.

We sell this make of goods because experience teaches us that nothing is too good for the customers we serve and it pays to give value.

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Cedar Sheds and Doors, Milling, Carriage, etc. Window and Door Frames made to order. Also all kinds of Turned Work.
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 6th, 1899.

PROHIBITORY LEGISLATION.

The question which the temperance people of Canada have to face as the result of the plebiscite is a difficult one. While they have secured a majority of the electors voting on the question, it would be folly to deny that neither the vote nor the majority are satisfactorily large. The numerous and intricate calculations, which are made to prove that the vote is as large as some other vote, and that the majority is as large or nearly as large as some other majority, only prove that there is lacking that absolutely definite result, which of itself would settle all doubt as to the will of the people, and the possibility of giving effect to that will by legislative enactment.

One argument which is used to prove that the vote cast is a sufficient warrant for prohibitory legislation is that of the total votes on the list 23 per cent were cast for prohibition while only 28 per cent. were cast for the liberal party at the recent general elections—it being held that if 28 per cent. were sufficient to unseat and change the whole course of political events in the country, 23 per cent. should be adequate to warrant the introduction of national prohibition. The value of this argument can best be arrived at by reducing it to first principles. In the first place the victory or defeat of a party at the polls does not in any way depend upon the number of votes cast—only upon which side has the most votes. And how small its majority electoral vote may be will be understood when it is said that supposing the Laurier government took office with a majority of twenty-five in the house—a substantial working majority—circumstances might have existed whereby the votes of only twenty-five electors might have given that majority of twenty-five members. Supposing there were twenty-five constituencies in which the candidates of the rival parties were a tie on election day, one voter in each constituency or twenty-five voters in all, could elect twenty-five members on either side. The most ardent prohibitionist will scarcely argue that a majority of twenty-five voters in all Canada would be sufficient warrant for a responsible government to decide for the introduction of national prohibition. But it may be said the case is over-stated. No such occasion could possibly arise. Admitting that it is not likely, it is still possible; but the occasion might easily arise—and indeed is said to have arisen—when one party replaced another in power and changed the policy of the country with a majority of representatives although having only received a minority of the popular vote. It is because the plebiscite is entirely different from a vote for parliamentary representatives, both in method and result, that it was asked for and granted. As the two things are entirely different, no real comparison can be made between them.

Another point of difference is that whether the parliamentary majority represents a majority of the popular vote or not, it is effective for carrying out the policy of the party, in that it supplies directly and absolutely the means of ensuring such legislation as may be desired. The votes of the representatives decide the question, and under party government the ties of party are sufficiently strong to ensure that the policy of the government which the majority of the representative were elected to support will be given effect in legislation. But in the case of the plebiscite, the representatives of the people in parliament, where votes give or refuse the desired legislation, are as unpledged as though no popular vote had been taken. Admitting, however, that a majority of the house accepts in good faith the prohibition majority as a mandate from the people, there is still room for a vast divergence of opinion to arise in the process of reducing the

abstract question upon which the electors voted secretly by ballot to concrete legislation on the public responsibility of the individual members of the house as well as of the government; which legislation must afterwards stand the test of enforcement in the face of all that self interest and prejudice can do against it, and against those who are publicly responsible for it.

Under a system of responsible government which has to deal with every question connected with the national life, and where parties are divided on a number of national issues—the prohibition question not being one of them—it is easy to see that advantage might well be taken by a party in opposition of the divisions which must necessarily arise in the ranks of the government party on the principle and the details of so radical and far reaching a measure as national prohibition—upon which neither party had a definite policy when making their latest appeal to the country—to cast their opponents and secure power to themselves without the cause of prohibition being advanced in the least degree. Unless a change of government would bring prohibition appreciably nearer, there is no object in bringing about that change, from a strictly prohibition point of view.

So far from a less vote or a less majority at the plebiscite than at the general election being necessary to warrant legislative action a far greater vote and far greater majority is absolutely necessary to warrant such action by any government having reasonable regard for the general interests which it was returned to power to maintain.

Given a united party pledged to prohibition having a majority of say only five or ten in parliament, and although that majority only represented a majority of ten in the total number of electors voting, or although it represented actually a minority of the votes cast, and although the votes cast were only ten per cent. of the total electorate, prohibitory legislation would be assured. And just on the same terms might prohibitory legislation be defeated. Therefore there is the greater necessity for an overwhelming expression of opinion on the abstract question if parliament is to be influenced by it to definite action.

While the result of the plebiscite as a national question is agreeable, there is no room for argument as to its result in some of the provinces. Quebec has unquestionably declared against prohibition. The three maritime provinces and Manitoba have as unquestionably declared for it. The majority in British Columbia is too small to be decisive. While rural Ontario is unquestionably in favor of prohibition the cities are as unquestionably against it, but the total majority is sufficient to form a fair basis for a demand for legislative action there. The vote in the Territories is small but the majority is large, and as in the case of the submission of a municipal by-law, only those who vote can be counted. When the vote in most of the English speaking provinces is under discussion it is the anti-prohibitionists who have to make the intricate calculations and sweeping assumptions which prove the weakness of their case. A vote of two and a half to one in the Territories; of three to one in New Brunswick; of four to one in Manitoba; of six to one in Nova Scotia; and of eight to one in Prince Edward Island, does not admit of any explanation except that the mass of the people are in favor of prohibition; while a majority of 40,000 in Ontario gives the prohibitionists good vantage ground there. At the same time Quebec, the second largest province in the Dominion, has given a majority of four to one against prohibition. In the face of this majority there is no use in closing the eyes to the fact that however disposed the Dominion government might be prohibition would not be enforced in Quebec through the ordinary machinery supplied by the local government—necessarily hostile—through the magistracy and the jury system which is four to one against it. For the Dominion to attempt to supplement or interfere with the provincial right to administer the civil law, would be to bring on a struggle too far-reaching in its consequences to be desirable, even in the name of prohibition.

But if national prohibition is out of reach by reason of the small total

majority in its favor throughout the Dominion and by reason of the almost solid vote against it in Quebec, that is no reason why it should not prevail in those provinces which declared as unquestionably for it. Holding as they do the administration of the civil law, and having already the power to license the liquor traffic it would seem reasonable that with the provinces might well be placed the power to prohibit. If the provinces had the power, and if the vote cast meant what it said, there is no question that prohibition could be had at once in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba, and possibly in Ontario and in the Northwest Territories, as well. On the other hand if the power is retained in the hands of the federal authority, aside from the plain declaration on behalf of the present government, and the lack of any counter declaration by the opposition, the circumstances place the attainment of national prohibition either very far in the future or would make it of a very unsatisfactory compromise character. An amendment to the British North America act would be needed to place the matter absolutely in the control of the provinces, but if this is practicable in the case of senate reform and a practical way of attaining the object aimed at, it would be just as practicable and practical for the placing of the prohibitory power in the hands of the provinces. National prohibition would be ideal, but is at present unattainable. Provincial prohibition would not be ideal, but would be substantial, and on the evidence of the recent vote, is attainable. Is prohibition to wait for the ideal or to accept the practical?

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SESSION NOTES.

Ottawa, Tuesday, March 28th.

The debate on the address still drags its weary length along. Some pointed statements and some good hits are made; but there is no result. To reach a result on any point, it must be dealt with over again. The plebiscite received some attention at the hands of Messrs. Pope, Quebec, conservative, and McCreary, liberal and prohibitionist. Pope charged specifically that when the returns came in from the provinces of Quebec on the night of the vote the majority against prohibition was only 45,000. All the other provinces on the same evening had their majorities practically as they are recorded to-day. But some weeks afterwards it was found that the Quebec majority against prohibition was 92,000. He was prepared to prove that forty odd thousand of those votes were never cast and that the voters never went to the polls, and charged the liberal party organization in Quebec, headed by three members of the cabinet, with having brought about the changed result.

McCreary did not consider that either the liberals or conservatives had shown themselves particularly friendly towards prohibition. Although he did not accept the answer of the government to the demands of prohibitionists as satisfactory, he did consider it a perfectly honest and straightforward answer, and that the government had done all it promised to do. If the conservative party would do more they would be entitled to claim the support of the prohibitionists. But so far as had yet appeared they would not do more, but less.

Davis spoke at great length and in rambling style on every possible public question except that of railway monopoly, paying particular attention to Davis, of Saskatchewan, who replied in kind.

Dealing with the preferential feature of the tariff, Mr. Davis pointed out a number of articles of general use which are affected by the British preference, giving a comparison from the trade and navigation returns between the quantities brought from Great Britain and the United States respectively during the last fiscal year.

Woolen fabrics—
From England, \$2,308,300
From United States, 26,847

Yarn—
From England, 120,625
From United States, 2,124

Shawls—
From England, \$42,642
From United States, 2,068

Socks and stockings—
From England, 260,656
From United States, 10,884

Spool thread—
From England, \$276,303
From United States, 72,193

Printed cotton fabrics—
From England, 20,491,128
Value, \$1,698,758

Handkerchiefs—
From England, \$93,304
From United States, \$1,610

The claim that the tariff had only been lowered on an average less than one per cent. had nothing to do with the case. There had been a readjustment of the interests of the producing classes, and particularly of the farmer. Whatever the nominal average might be the burden of the producer had been absolutely lessened.

Although in the last days of March, Ottawa is under two feet of snow, with absolutely no sign of spring as yet.

House will adjourn on Thursday evening until next Tuesday morning.

COMING IMMIGRANTS.

C. W. Sutter, government immigration agent for Alberta, who has been employed during the winter in Illinois and Indiana promoting immigration to the Canadian west, returned on Monday's train to resume his work here during the summer. Mr. Sutter held meetings through the two States referred to during the winter and notwithstanding that he had to compete against immigration agents from Alabama, Texas and Michigan, succeeded in inducing a large number of intending settlers to emigrate to Alberta. The first of them, some 80 in all, will leave Chicago to-night by special train for Edmonton. More would have come had they been able to dispose of their farms and crops of fall wheat. A number of others will follow in May. Every month thereafter excursions will leave Chicago for Western Canada. The railway fare on these excursions from Chicago to Edmonton is \$21.20.

A number of Dunkards from Elkhardt and Dekalb counties intend emigrating to Alberta during the summer. A delegate from Elkhardt and two or three from Dekalb counties will accompany the excursion which leaves Chicago to-night.

On the train accompanying Mr. Sutter the following new settlers arrived to take up land in the vicinity of Edmonton: W. J. Bellerage and wife, Donald McDonald, wife and five children, from Scotland; E. Crane, England; W. Bill, wife and five children and W. Rice and wife from Michigan; E. Ober, wife and seven children, and G. M. Haddeland, North Dakota; and three families of German-Russian.

A party of 70 or 75 Kanakas, Michigan, Nebraska and Minnesota settlers came on the preceding Friday.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.
Rev. Alex. Forbes, B. D., held communion services here, and at the Tofted school house on Sunday, March 26th; also at the northern school house on the 27th. The attendance at each place was large. On the 28th he gave a magic lantern entertainment in the Beaver Lake Presbyterian church. Mr. Hogg, the missionary, assisted. The building was crowded, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Whitford's trading business was brought to a very unsatisfactory termination a while since. He had come in from his shack, east of Birch Lake, for a fresh supply of goods, etc., leaving a considerable quantity in the shack. On his return he found the building burned to the ground. A man named Laboucan, who also lived in the shack when not out trapping, was the first to reach the place. Both Laboucan and Whitford lost a good deal by the fire, but the heaviest loser was Mr. Deans, of the Logan district, who was furnishing the goods. It is supposed that the fire was the result of an accident.

The Ross Creek people are organizing a school district. I believe quite a number of new settlers are taking up land there; and the prospects are good for an increase in our own settlement. There's lots of room.

March 31, 1899.

LACOMBE.
New settlers are arriving, harbingers of spring. The old settlers feel very sympathetic for them as they know what it is to leave their native province and commence life over among strangers in a strange land. It takes at least two or three years before they become accustomed to the country and can begin to accumulate very much in the line of property. The old hotel has been fitted up as an emigrant building and serves the purpose splendidly.

Mr. J. Burdick has been appointed

land guide in the place of E. Rayner. Two car loads of farm machinery came in last week for local dealers; one from McCormick and the other from the Massey, Harris Co. A laundry has been built and John Chinnaman will arrive next week to take charge. M. McLeod has several teams employed getting out ice which is being stored in a new building recently erected. The annual meeting of the Co-operative Society, Limited, took place on the 27th. The directors elected are: John Green, A. Urquhart, G. Reynolds, J. Hayden, Mr. Zuky. They have a large building erected and are doing an extensive business. The shareholders represent quite a number of the leading farmers. G. Matthias expects to commence sawing logs in a few weeks. A large number have been hauled into Lacombe during the winter. Rev. W. Purdy, of Red Deer, favored Lacombe with a visit recently. Rev. W. Purdy, of Wataskin, was present at the annual Bible society meeting which was held in the Presbyterian church. The collectors appointed were Mrs. G. Reynolds and Miss Edith Beattie. The wife of C. Aldridge gave birth to a young son on the 16th. The wife of I. Craig gave birth to a son on the 18th. March 27, '99.

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Loans on Collateral, Agents' balances, 13,008.63
Cash on hand, interest, etc., 690.41
Deposits in Merchants Bank, 690.41
Deposits in Central Can. L. & S. Co., 690.41
Total Assets, \$63,484.50
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Notice of Application for Private Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, at the next session thereof, for an Ordinance incorporating "The Edmonton Club," a body corporate and sole, with full power to acquire, hold, possess and enjoy for the actual use and occupation of the said corporation both real and personal property, and the same to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of and for such other rights and powers as may be so ordered and enjoyed by a private person capable in law.

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LOCAL.

C. B. MAJOR of Lesser Slave lake is in town purchasing cattle for his ranch at the lake.

BECKETT & Co., have closed up their grocery and feed store. Mr. Beckett will go exclusively to tea.

STRENGTHENED court opened on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Scott. A full report is held over until next issue.

THE Revelstoke Herald is agitating for the opening of a road to Canoe river, in order to establish communication with Tete Jaune Cache.

THE Advertiser, of South Edmonton, is being changed into a weekly. The weekly edition commences on April 14th.

ENGLISH DRUM, from Calgary, will conduct special meetings of the Salvation Army barracks here on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

THE past month, pleasant as it was, was the coldest March experienced here within the last 15 years, according to the local government meteorological observatory.

THE Hudson Bay Co.'s post at Wabiscow was burned down last week. No particulars have been received. W. L. Wood, the company's agent at the Landing, left a few days ago to investigate.

T. R. PERRETT has been appointed school inspector for Northern Alberta in place of Jas. A. Calder, B. A., who will be transferred to Regina. Mr. Perrett, who has been inspector for Southern Alberta, arrived on last night's train to assume his duties here.

B. F. BOYCE, the well known hotel man of Wetaskiwin, has purchased the Spencer House, of Leduc, and will conduct it in the future. Mr. Boyce contemplates many extensive improvements and will conduct a first class hotel in connection with the house.

A. McPHER, D. L. S. arrived from Inisfail on Monday and is getting his men and supplies together preparatory to starting for Dunvegan and St. John where he will commence his seasons surveying and road opening. He expects to start in a few days.

KAMLOOPS and Revelstoke are booming their trails to the scene of the gold strike at Tete Jaune Cache. In the meantime prospecting parties anxious to get on the ground quickly with a good stock of supplies, are taking the old well known Jasper trail by Edmonton, which is good enough for them.

The town of Leduc is enjoying an unusual condition of prosperity. Many new buildings are going up and new settlers are coming in on every train. Main street lots sell for \$125 each and are hard to get at. Instead of the modest hamlet which it has been Leduc bids fair to become one of the most prosperous and progressive towns on the C. & N.

A LETTER was received on Monday from Fred Taylor, who left here in the fall of 1917, bound for Dawson by the Mackenzie river route. The letter was written from Skagway on the 20th March. Mr. Taylor with two companions, was then on his way to Atlin lake, with five months prospecting supplies, to try his fortune there.

MR. HARVEY came in from Golden, B. C., Monday night. He says the reports of gold finds at Tete Jaune Cache are causing some excitement at Golden, and a party was preparing to leave Golden on the 3rd inst. with a large outfit by way of Beaver and Canoe river. Mr. Harvey left for his ranch east of Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday.

J. K. HAYES, formerly with A. McNeill, was arrested by town constable Campbell at the station on Monday, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, preferred against him by R. Maitton. The case came up yesterday at the town hall before G. W. Gairdner, J. P., when the prosecution was dropped on the accused giving security for the amount obtained, some \$15.00.

The influx of new settlers has created a lively demand for improved farms for rental, and immigration agent Sutter has been busy since his return locating the new arrivals. Several Edmonton farmers with whom Mr. Sutter had made arrangements to rent their farms, have since changed their minds, making matters somewhat mixed with the immigrants who came in to take the places over.

A MEETING of the board of trade was held on Tuesday morning. The immigration committee was instructed to interview the town council on immigration matters, and the correspondence between the secretary of the board of trade and the minister of public works relative to the bridge here, was read and a reply drafted. I. Cowie was appointed permanent secretary in the place of Mr. Tima, who intends leaving shortly for Atlin, and the meeting then adjourned until the 8th inst.

LEE SOMMER, of Mattson, Ill., arrived on Monday's train bound for Fort St. John. Mr. Sommer will endeavor to overtake two Mattson men, Joe Hinkle and John R. Peters, who left Edmonton in April last and were last heard from at Fort St. John, by letter dated Dec. 15th. They represented a company of Mattson men organized for prospecting and mining purposes, and the company not having heard from them for several months is now anxious to ascertain their whereabouts and progress, hence Mr. Sommer's present journey. Mr. Sommer will leave in a few days for Peace River Crossing.

A charter has been applied for for the consolidation of the western harness and saddlery concerns of E. F. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, Hutchings & Riley, of Calgary, and Carson & Shore, of Calgary. The new concern is to be known as the Great West Saddlery Company, Limited. The capital stock is to be \$250,000, and the applicants are E. F. Hutchings, Winnipeg; Thomas Shore, Calgary; R. J. Hutchings, Calgary; T. G. Hutchings, Edmonton; B. Denby, Winnipeg, and J. C. Campbell, Winnipeg. The deal includes the manufacturing and wholesale business, together with all the branch stores at country points and the western establishments mentioned. The eastern headquarters will be at Winnipeg and the western at Calgary.

A. G. RANDALL received on Friday a letter from W. D. Matheson, formerly of Edmonton, written from Dawson under date of Feb. 12th, in which he says: This is a hard place to live in. Times are about as hard as present as they can be. Everything on the bum. There are over 10,000 men here and not over 3,000 of them can make a living, in fact quite a number have to get help from the American and Canadian governments. Things are a little better in the registry office than they were last summer, then a man could not get a claim unless he gave an interest in it to one of the clerks. This is a fact as I could not record a claim because I would not give half; that is at the Dawson office. The Stewart river office is run differently and every man is satisfied with the recorder there. I have not been able to get an American paper since I came here; All Americans and all American papers. Quite a number of Canadians are leaving here to go to the American side and take up claims. We may leave here in the spring and go there as this is one of the worst places to be in.

"OUR REGIMENT."

In "Our Regiment," as presented on Monday and Tuesday nights in Robertson hall here, the Edmonton amateurs scored a large success. The play is a pretty and pleasant one without being usually funny or having great depth of plot, and to the members of the cast particular credit is due for giving so pleasant an exhibition of talent through a medium so mediocre. The play, or the players, look well, the second night's house being better than the first. The members of the cast in their respective roles were good, some particularly good. E. J. Marshall, as Mr. Elaby, was excellent and succeeded in making an important role out of a minor part. As the curate Frank Fortin had a "fat" part from which he drew many good points. Fred C. Jamieson, as Dobbinson, was particularly good, though the impersonation could have been improved by a better make-up. As Guy Warren, C. de W. Macdonald was good, and the part was all the better for not being overdone. Miss Robertson (Miss Elaby) and Miss Macleod (Miss Thurston) were excellent. Miss Matheson, as Miss Dobbinson, was good, though the part did not give scope for her ability. Miss Calvert, as Mrs. Dobbinson, looked the part to perfection, as did also Messrs. Foote (Capt. Featherstone) and Walter (Balters). The costumes in the last act were particularly handsome.

Particular mention must be made of the excellent entre-act music furnished by Miss Thompson (piano) and H. Hockley (cornet).

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Yesterday's north bound train, when a mile south of Inisfail, ran over and instantly killed a man who was sleeping on the track. A companion who was with him narrowly escaped instant death, the pilot knocking him to one side. The train was stopped and the body picked up and taken to Inisfail where an inquest is being held to-day. The unfortunate man had been sleeping in the centre of the track with his head over the rail and the wheel completely decapitated him. The other escaped with a slight bruise. The dead man was Joseph McCall, of Owen Sound, Ontario, and his companion Thos. Treadwell, of Yorkshire, Eng. Both were young men, and Treadwell states they had left Inisfail to walk south to a friend's ranch, and feeling tired had lain down to rest. The engineer saw something on the track and blew his whistle but had not time to stop the train.

CLOSE OF CURLING.

The curling season is over, all the competitions having been concluded. The winners are:

Patrons' competition, four gold medals, Goodwin's rink—Messrs. Stovel, McCauley, Morris, and Goodwin.

H. B. Co. cup, Raymer's rink, Messrs. Maroney, Edmonson, Mercer, and Raymer.

Hardisty cup, Raymer's rink. Blue Ribbon Cup, Lauder's rink, Messrs. McIntyre, R. K. Stewart, Larue and Lauder.

Singles competition for McDonald cup, R. McIntyre.

Doubles competition for the silver cups presented by Messrs. McCauley, and Raymer—McIntyre and Bentley. The buttons in the points competition were won by R. McIntyre, gold; M. McCauley, silver; Dr. Goodwin, bronze.

The prizes will be presented at the meeting to-night.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Monday, 3,	28	
Tuesday, 4,	46	10
Wednesday, 5,	46	28
Thursday, 6,		

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.012.

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Also the only genuine Truss Rod Wagon, made by the Adams Wagon Co. Paris, Ontario.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1920, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the City of Edmonton, Alberta, by public auction in accordance with the North-West Territories Act, the Second Consolidation Act, and the Regulations thereunder, the following land, situated in Township 54, Range 26, west of the 4th Meridian, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash:

Section	Acres	Value
13	36.00	\$72.00
14	36.00	\$72.00
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